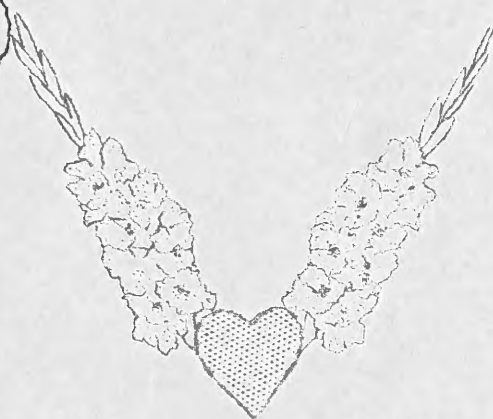


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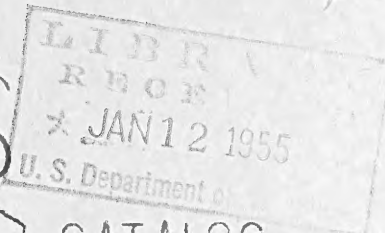
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GREETINGS

Again it is my pleasure to extend my sincere thanks and best wishes to my many GLAD fans for all the fine orders received in the past years also for the many cards and letters of comment on the high quality and results obtained from our bulbs. I am indeed indebted to you who have loaned my catalog to your friends which has given us many fine orders.

We grow our bulbs under very rigid supervision. We use only high quality planting stock and severe roguing during the growing season and complete control of disease and insects. Our bulbs are all grown from bulblets or small planting stock on clean soil that has not had gladiolus planted on it for at least 5 years. All bulbs are planted, dug, washed and cleaned by hand and treated with spergon & DDT Gladiolus dust and stored in a well ventilated basement. Our bulbs are NOT forced by excessive use of fertilizers or over watering. A good crop of highest quality bulbs resulting.

OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee satisfaction or money back. I do mean just that. If you are not satisfied return the bulbs, and I will cheerfully refund your money. We guarantee our bulbs true to name and free of injurious insects and any visible disease. While we have not had any complaints about our bulbs, should you have any please let us know and we will do all we can to satisfy you. We cannot guarantee all bulblets to grow. Some will germinate 100%, while others will hardly germinate 25%. We cannot guarantee the crop you will harvest as this is beyond our control.

READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING. All bulbs are post paid except the wholesale list. Due to the increase of parcel post rates, we ask you to try and make your order at least \$3.00 IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. Some catalogers have raised their prices to meet this condition. Or are asking that you include postage. We hardly believe this is the time to raise prices, and with your cooperation we feel this would be unnecessary. Cash must accompany order by personal check, money order, or bank draft. PLEASE DO NOT SEND STAMPS OR CURRENCY. As your order might get lost and we could be blamed and we don't want this to happen. We acknowledge your order as soon as we receive it. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 10 days, write us as maybe we didn't receive your order. All stock is offered subject to stock on hand and prior sales. Our bulbs are all grown here in McLean County by us. We do not get bulbs from other

growers to fill your without your permission. Where bulblets are listed by the package, it will contain 50 to 100 depending on variety. We give good value. We have good stock of most varieties, Some are bound to be sold out before spring, so to avoid dissapointment ORDER EARLY.

INSPECTION Our bulbs are all carefully inspected at digging time, and again when cleaned and graded. They are inspected in the field and storage by an AUTHORIZED STATE INSPECTOR. A certificate of inspection accompanies each order. We fill all orders in the order they are recieved.

EXTRAS We always put in some extras fot you to try, we appreciate it very much if you will mention a few you would like, we will include them if possiable.

BULB SIZES. Gladiolus bulbs are graded in 6 sizes No.1- $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. and over No.2 $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. No.3, $1-1\frac{1}{4}$ in. No.4, $3/4-1$ in. No.5, $\frac{1}{2}-3/4$ in. No.6, under $\frac{1}{2}$ in. No.1&2 are large, No.3&4 are medium No.5&6 are small. We ship the larger size in each class as long as they last, if medium bulbs are ordered we ship size 3 so if you get two sizes it means we have run out of the larger size

With each order we send a complet culture leaflet prepared by the NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS CONCIL, by following dire/ctions in this leaflet you should be able to grow outstanding spies. The descriptions on varieties are as we see them in our fields, I am not casting reflections on no one if I condemn a variety that doesn't mean it won't do good for you, iy's a knownen fact that some varieties will do better in some localities than in others.

The price of the bulb has nothing to do with the performance or the quality it only means that stocks of lower price varieties are larger than the higher priced varieties.

TO THE HYBRIDZER. We are always looking for better varieties to list which prove good in our locality ,I am willing to try out your seedlings and report to you on their performance. I will return all your stock at your request. If you wish to try any of mine I will be glad to send you a few bulbs, but I won't have any this spring due to weather conditions. We look foward to a better season this year. You are always welcome to visit our fields at any time. We have many new varieties and seedlings on trial which are always interesting to see. We live 3 miles South East of Bloomington, Illinois. We have directional signs on U. S. 150 $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles South East of Bloomington, Illinois. Follow the sign and it will bring you to our place. We have had much pleasure in meeting many Flower Lovers, here and at the Shows in the past, and we look forward in meeting many more in the future.

I may say, this catalog is mimographed here in our home by the family. The stencils are cut and assembled by Rita, The Wife, and myself. The cover is designed and drawn by our daughter(Rita). Our youngest daughter(Marietta) helps put the pages together, so her Dad can staple them. For 2 weeks we have paper from room to room. This is a mess, just try it. The addressing is done by The Wife, which is quite a task. The youngest Son(Robert) is in the Armed Forces. The eldest Son(Wayne) works in town, so doesn't have much time to help.

FOR THE BEST BUY IN 55.

Sincerely Yours,

M. F. Leuchtenberg

Leuchtenberg's Glad Gardens

R. F. D. # 2.

Bloomington, Illinois.

"OUR NEW INTRODUCTION FOR 1955."

ILLINI WHITE(Leuchtenberg)400-55-85. (Parentage)(Magnolia X Elizabeth The Queen) Seedling No.-5-49. A pure white without markings which should make a good exhibition and commercial because of its splendid keeping qualities. Field height about 55 inches. The spikes carry 20 - 22 buds on a 28 inch flowerhead, opening 8 with 8 in color. The florets are wide open nicely ruffled, needlepointed, and recurved. The placement is good and it does not crook. Produces lots of jumbo bulblets that germinate nearly 100 %. NACC TRIAL GARDEN REPORT FOR 1953. Rated; Washington A, Ohio A, Canada A, Indiana B, and Massachusetts A. The only reason Indiana had the low score was due to the drought. This report came to us on our trial garden score sheet. This past season this has been tried by several individual growers with the same reports.

L.-1-\$2.00 M.-1-\$1.50 S.-1-\$1.00 Unit 1 large 1 medium 1 small and 10 bulblets \$5.00 Bulblets 10-\$2.00 100-\$16.00 1/2 pt. \$120.00

IMPROVED RED CHARM(A Sport of Red Charm) We have been growing this for 6 years. We checked it with Red Charm and find it to be far superior to Red Charm. It is slightly darker and has better performance. The color break is not sufficient for a name, hence the name Improved Red Charm. It will average a foot or more taller, with 2 to 4 more buds. It will open 7 with 6 in color on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Propagation excellent, germination nearly 100 %. Will stand the hot - dry weather.

L.-1 for \$0.25 M.- 2 for \$0.25 S.- 3 for \$0.25 Bts. 10 for \$0.25

OUR GENERAL LIST FOR 1955

NOTE: L.means large, M. is medium, S. is small, 10 bulbs sold at 8 times the price of one, 5 bulbs at 1/2 the price of 10.

- AMERICAN BEAUTY(~~Burrett~~)462-48-80 Deep rose with darker throat, nicely ruffled,will open 6 large floret on an 18 bud spike,good propagator.
M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- AUTUMN MOON(Fischer) 510-51-70 A giant clean light yellow. Will open 6 or more very large round florets on a medium tall plant good propagator.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- BADGER ROSE (Kruger)462-49-80 Bright medium rose blending to a rose purple throat produces many medium size bulblets that germinate easily.
M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. 25-.25
- BETTY DUNCAN(Benedict)422-49-85 A very beautiful orange blending to a clear golden throat. Will open up to 7 large florets on tall plants.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- BLUE BEAUTY(Pfitzer)476-36-75 A nice meadium blue, not a new one but is one of the best, was very nice here this year.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25
- BOISE BELLE(Roberts)433-48-85 This beautiful ruffled glad with its large golden throat and wide picoteeing of pink on all petal edges and heavy substance is trully very out standing. Will open up to 12 4-4¹/₄in. florets on an 18-20 bud spike. A good show variety.
M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- BRIDAL ORCHID(Carlson)566-50-85 A very large light Lavender, opens 9 or more with 8 in colcr. Can be very nice at times and some time **just** ordinary. Some growers report flecking but we have never noticed any.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- BRIGHAM'S PRIDE(L.Young) 442-54-85 A Large beautiful pure pink. This looks like to me to be a strong competitor at the shows but due to the past dry season stock is short.
L.1-2.00 M.2-1.50
- CAPTIVATION(Sission)566-52-87. A beautiful light lavender, shading lighter toward the throat, will open 8 triangler, ruffled and fluted florets on a 20 bud spike, looks to me like one of the best.
L.1-1.00 M.1-.75
- CHIEF PONTIAC(Snyder)524-48-85 AGiant orange scarlet opens 6 or more on a tall spike. It's almost a self color. A good Propagator.
L.1-.25 M.1-.20 S.2-.25

CHOCTAW(Wilson)491-48-95. Light chocolate brown with a red orange blotch will open up to 10 florets on a tall husky plants,very nice.

L.-2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

CLOTH OF GOLD(Briggs)420-49-85. A lovely shade of golden orange,will open 6 to 8 wide open florets on medium tall plants.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

COL.W.C.ATKINSON(Williams)468-50-95. A very deep lavender some peppering and deeper lines on a lighter throat,will open 10-5in.florets on a 20 bud spike with 7 in color.

M.3-.25 S.4-.25

COLUMBIA(Roberts)407-51-86. A lovely creamy white with a wide margin of bright rose on all petals,much better halo than corona,a good grower from all size bulbs, bulblets germinate very easy.

L.2-.30 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

CORAL ACE(Bunn)532-52-85. A bright rich coral pink.A sport of Burma a much better performer than its parent,I highly recommend coral ace.

L.1-.35 M.1-.25 S.2-.25 Bts.15-.25

COVENTRY(Glass)411-47-80. A buff yellow with an orange scarlet feather in the throat,will open 7 triangular and fluted florets on tall plants.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

CROWN JEWEL(Fischer)467-49-75.A very beautiful lavender with a ruby red throat.Will open 7 large frilled florets on medium tall plants.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.5-.25 Bts. pkg.25

CUPID(Fischer)300-49-70. A very early white with slight creamy throat opens up to 6 weavily ruffled waxy florets,on medium tall plants.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

DOLLY VARDEN(Harris)533-50-95. Salmon pink with a creamy white throat. Will open 9,6-7 inch florets on a 20-21 bud spike with 7 in color. A grand Glad for either exhibition or commercial use.

M.2-.25 S.3-.25

DUSTY MILLER(A.C. Elliott)486-45-85. A dusty old rose with redish mark and cream penciling in the throat. A very reliable smokie.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. pkg.25

EASTER MORN(Barrett)400-50-80) Here is a white without any markings.

Will open 8, 5 in. florets on a 22 bud spike with 6 in color on a tall plant. A very good grower. Give this a try.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

ELMER'S ROSE(Fischer)462-51-85. A beautiful shade of deep rose. Opens 9 intensely ruffled florets of heavy substance on a long flowerhead. A top notch variety for exhibition or for commercial use. Good propagator.

L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25 Bts.30-.25

- Fire Gleam(Jack)436-49-80. A fiery scarlet of exhibition type with white lines on a darker lip. Can open 8 to 10 florets on a tall spike.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- FIRE OPAL(Fischer)422-54-70. Golden throated orange glad, growing 54 in. opening 6 large round florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. A good propagator, germinator, blooming very nice here although we had a very dry season.
L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50
- FLORENTINE(Fischer)500-50-80. Here is a fine white that can open 8, 53/4 in. nicely ruffled florets with 6 in color on a 20 bud spike.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- FORSYTHIA(Harris)512-52-80. This has proven one of the finest yellows here. It is ruffled, fluted, and stands the heat well. Will open 8, 5 1/2 inch florets with 8 in color on a 20 bud spike. Propagation good.
L.1-.50 M.1-.35 S.1-.20 Bts.10-.50
- FREEDOM(Fischer)401-49-75. White with a bright rose blotch in the throat. Will open up to 9 large ruffled florets on plants that average about 5 ft. Fair propagator.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- GAIL(Farrington)466-49-80. A tall lavender shading deeper at the petal edges. Will open 7 to 9 well attached florets with recurved petals.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- GARDEN GOLD(Rich)512-48-90. A clean golden yellow, will open 6-6 inch florets on a good stretchy flowerhead. Propagation is fair.
L.1-.30 M.1-.20 S.2-.20
- GIANT CYCLEMAN(Higgins)(Aus.)562-49-90. A true cyclamen color that will open 6 to 8 large florets on a tall plant. A top notch performer here.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. pkg.25
- GLORIOUS(Wilson)332-49-85. A deep salmon with a cream throat and a rose spear on the lower petals. Will open 10 or more on a medium tall plant. A winner.
L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- GOLDEN DAWN(Savelief)410-51-78. An unusual yellow, nicely ruffled, well placed attachment. Will open up to 10 florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Makes lots of bulblets.
L.1-.25 M.1-.20 S.1-.15
- GORGEOUS DEB(Wilson)530-49-85. Heavily ruffled salmon with a golden throat. Will open up to 9 large florets on a nice tall plant. A winner in it's class.
L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- GRAY SUMMIT(Butt)486-50-75. A clear silver grey with a white throat. Will grow nearly 5 ft. tall. Will open 8 florets on a 20 bud spike. It is very hard to tell which one is nearer grey Irak or this one.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- HAWKEYE RED(Heaton)450-44-85. A medium red that will open about 6 florets on a medium tall plant. This is a sport of Vagabond Prince, and has all of it's good qualities. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. pkg.25

HEART'S DESIRE(Fielder)542-48-80. A light ruffled pink shading to a creamy yellow throat. It will open 8 or more florets on a tall straight spike. This was one of the tallest for me the past season, although it has been hot and dry. In 1953 I got Championship at the Illinois State Fair.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

ILLINI BELLE(Bunn)432-52-80. A salmon pink, will open 6 to 8 ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike. A very fine cutter, a good addition to the salmon class. Has good growing habits, and is excellent propagator.

L.1-35 M.1-.25 S.2-.25 Bts.10-.40

INVITATION(Kadel)342-50-73. A nice baby pink with a white throat. Grows to about 54 inches. Will open 7 florets with recurved petals on a 19 bud spike with 7 in color. A good propagator. This is a show glad, that will win for you.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.25-.25

IRAK(Mitsch)586-37-90. This is an old variety, so we propagated stock and listed the past 2 years so everybody who like the true gray glads could give it a trial. Will open 6 or more silvery grey florets of large size on a nice tall plant. A sport of Bagdad.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

JOHANN STRAUSS(Salman)450-48-75. An early large scarlet red. With 6 to 8 large plain petal florets open on a medium tall plant. Very nice.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.30-.25

JUNE(Vasaturo)360-48-80. White with a very wide border of rose. Will open 6 medium size florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike, although not a tall grower.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

KING DAVID(Carlson)570-51-85. Deep royal purple with a rich velvet-red throat. Has a slight hairline of white on the petal edges. It is very ruffled, winged, fluted with picoteeing edging. It is a tall straight grower carrying 22 to 24 buds, holding up to 10 open and 10 or more showing color. This will without a doubt do away with King Lear.

L.2-.35 M.2-.25 S.3-.25 Bts.20-.25

KOKOMO GIANT(Washburn)542-51-75. A clean fresh pink that grows very tall making 6 ft. easily under average weather conditions. Flowerheads are up to 30 inches long; spikes carry 22 to 26 buds. A excellent grower.

L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25

LAVENDER LACE(Fischer)466-50-85. A beautiful lavender with a creamy throat. Will open 7 lightly ruffled round $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets with 7 showing color on a 20 bud spike. Appreciates a little water.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts pkg.25

LOOK(Taylor)540-53-92. Here is in my opinion the best in the light pink color class. Will open 6 round wide open lightly ruffled glistening florets on a 19 to 24 bud spike. Placement, attachment and spacing near

perfect. Stands heat very well. If you like the light pink class I'm sure you will love LOOK. An excellent propagator.

L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50 Bts.10-.60

MAGNET(Fischer)562-52-75. An orchid rose slightly lighter in the throat. Will open 8 florets on plants 5 to 6 feet tall. A rival to Noweta Rose.

L.2-.35 M.2-.25 S.3-.25 Bts.30-.25

MANCHU(Palmer)513-45-80. A vivid deep yellow with a red feather in the throat. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled wide open florets, on a tall plant. Production very good.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

MARATHON(Lawrenson)417-51-85. A light buffy yellow with a red feather in the throat. Tall strong grower, excellent shipper and a good commercial. Will open 7 florets on a long flowerhead. Will crook under some conditions.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

MAZDA(Leffingwell)416-51-85. A buff color with a light yellow throat. Color is quite similar to Patrol, only to me this is a better doer. Opens 10 or more well placed florets on a tall straight spike. Propagation very good.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

MID AMERICA(Knierim)550-47-85. A clear light red. Will open 8 to 9 huge florets up to 7 inches in diameter. A fine show variety.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. pkg.25

MORNING CALM(Jack)520-52-95. Giant apricot buff, shading lighter in the throat. Has a cream throat with faint rose line. Will open 7 to 8 florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Florets have good placement. Good grower.

L.1-.25 M.1-.20 S.2-.25

MORNING SUNSHINE(Krieg)410-48-75. A yellow and red glad of medium height and nicely ruffled with a light yellow throat. It resembles a red and yellow sunset. A rather hard color to describe. Will open 6 to 8 florets on a tall straight spike. Slow propagator, although a good performer.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

MOTHER FISCHER(Fischer)400-51-85. A reliable white with a pinkish cast with slight throat mark. This pinkish cast is only noticable under certain conditions. 6 to 7 ruffled florets of good size open on a tall plant.

L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25 Bts.25-.25

MOUNTAIN LION(Wilson)452-51-85. Dark wine red with a purple cast, darker throat with maroon ribs. A very clean color. Good husky grower. Grows tall, will open 6 to 8 florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike.

L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50

MRS R. G. ERREY(Errey)554-48-85. A tall dark red almost black red. Opens 6 to 8 florets on a 18 to 20 bud spike. Good producer of well germinating bulblets. We like this one very much.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

MY DEAR(Sission)440-48-77. A ruffled medium tall pink. Will open 6 wide open florets on a medium tall straight spike.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. pkg.25

NANCY(Arnett)452-49-88. A fine commercial red that makes fine spikes.
Will open 7 or more on a medium tall spike. A good grower.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

NELLIE LOU(Lines)542-49-85. A large flesh pink with a red throat mark.
Will open 8-10 $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. florets on tall straight 20 bud spikes.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

NEWPORT WHITE(Oesterling)500-49-75. A pure white will open 6 or more plain
petal florets on tall spikes, a very robust grower.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

NILA(Pruitt)464-47-85. A dark rose red opens 7-9 well placed florets on
tall straight spikes, a mighty dark red.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

NINETY GRAND(Zimmer)432-50-80. A deep salmon red, will open 6-8 well placed
florets of a very pleasing color on tall spikes very nice here.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

NORDIC QUEEN(Fischer)540-52-85. A soft glowing flesh pink, blending to a
creamy yellow throat. Has exceptional substance and a glistening sheen
nicely fluted. Will open 6 six in florets on 17 bud spike, 5 in color.

L.1-.35 M.1-.25 S.2-.25 Bts.15-.25

NOWETA ROSE(Fischer)568-50-85. A cool clean lavender rose. Will open 10-12
huge florets on 22-24 bud spike that will grow 5ft. tall.

L.1-.25 M.1-.20 S.3-.25

OCTOBER SUNSHINE(Quackenbush)420-47-85. Bright buff orange with a glowing
yellow throat. Will open 6 to 7 florets on a medium tall spike. A good
commercial and show variety. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. pkg.25

OKLAHOMA(H.E.Wilson)386-45-90. Lavender gray smokie opens 6-7 florets on
good spikes. a good one L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

ORCHID BLUSH(Deam)466-54-80. Large light lavender, white marking in throat
peppered lavender. Placement, facing good. Will open 8 with 8 in color
on tall spikes of 20-22 buds, attachment good, a good propagator.

L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50 Bts.10-\$1.00

PHARAOH(Higgins)530-50-90. Glowing salmon pink with a yellow throat a
commercial and garden variety. M.2-.25 S.3-.25

PATROL(Palmer)446-46-77. Clear apricot light yellow, darker in the throat
Will open up to 10 florets on a very long flowerhead. This an exhibition
and a good cut flower. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.3-.25

PERSIFLAG(Jensen)470-51-85. A dark purple, will open 6 with 7 in color.
Grows medium tall on an always straight spike. A good grower.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.3-.25

PERSIAN RUG(Roberts)486-50-90. A novel combination of plume and rose
shades, with a creamy yellow throat. Will open 7 at once, on a medium

tall straight spike. This one is of the novel class. Try it.

M.2-.25 S.3-.25

PINK CHIFFON(Fischer)440-53-75. Clear orchid pink shading lighter in the throat. Spikes are of average height. Propagation excellent. I believe this will become very popular.

L.1-.75 M.1-.50 S.1-.25

PINK DIAMOND(Fischer)440-54-70. Heavily ruffled light pink with a small greenish cream cast throat. It will open 7 or 8 medium large florets of good texture on a medium tall straight plant. Bulblet propagation and germination, excellent.

L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50

PINK DOTS()301- -75. White with pink dots at all petal tips. When arranged in a basket they give a polka dot effect. Grows medium tall, always straight. An excellent propagator and germinator of bulblets.

M.2-.25 S.3-.25

PINK LACE(Jack)560-46-83. A lavender- pink opens many A good show variety. Grows tall and straight. Good commercial and exhibition variety. Propagation good.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

POINSETTA(Johnson)450-52-87. Scarlet red self color, exhibition and commercial type. Will open 6 to 7 large florets slightly ruffled, with a little frilling. Makes jumbo bulblets that germinate well.

L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25

POLYNESIA(K. & M.) 430-50-90. Salmon rose blending to a light yellow throat. Will open up to 10 slightly ruffled $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets on a tall straight spike.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.3-.25 Bts. pkg.25

PRAIRIE SUNSET(Barrett)532-51-80. Very bright orange salmon shading deeper in the throat. Will open 8 six inch florets, slightly ruffled, on a tall spike.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.3-.25 Bts. pkg.25

QUIBERON(Errey)416-49-85. Peach buff with a creamy yellow throat. Will open 9 well placed very showy 5 inch florets on a tall spike. A great exhibition variety.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

RAVEL(K. & M.)477-47-77. A medium violet blue with a reddish brown mark in the throat. Will open 6 to 8 large florets on a tall straight plant. This looks like the most healthy and dependable blues.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

RECOMPENSE(Pruitt) 410-53-80. This is said to be an improved SPOTLIGHT, which it closely resembles, but does have a better balanced spike.

L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50

RED CHERRY(Roberts)436-46-70) Bright red with a cherry throat mark. Will open 7 to 8 nicely ruffled round florets on tall uniform spikes.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts. pkg.25

- REDOWA(553-48-85. A fine red shading darker on lower lip petals. Opens 7-8 large florets on tall strong plants. A robust grower.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- RED WING(Wright)436-48-85. A beautiful scarlet red, will open up to 10 lightly ruffled 5½in. florets on a tall spike, considered the best.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- REGAL RED(Fischer)536-49-100. Scarlet red with a slight line in the throat. Grows very tall spikes, with 6 to 8 open florets that are very huge. A vigorous grower. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- ROBERT ALAN(Lorenz)412-49-80. Clear deep yellow that opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall straight spike. To me this is a very good yellow.
L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- ROSARIO(Fischer)461-53-80. Formal light rose, with a deeper throat blotch. Will open up to 8 or more florets on a tall straight spike.
L.1-.75 M.1-.50 S.1-.25
- ROSECHARM(Fischer)360-48-65. A Very charming rose color with a long flowerhead. Propagation of bulblets is fast, although they are very small, they germinate well. This variety has always been a show winner for us. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- ROSEBUD PICOTEE(Fischer)460-53-70. Snow-white florets flushed with a rose-pink halo or picoteeing, plus an infusion of cream on the lip. Will open 6 or more lightly ruffled florets on a medium tall plant.
L.1-.50 M.1-.35 S.1-.25
- ROSITA(Woods)563-52-85. Cerise-rose with lighter picotee edges and deeper throat, may be called the Improved Chaumony. Will open 7 to 9 very large waved, fluted florets of good attachment. Plants grow tall.
L.1-.50 M.1-.35 S.1-.25
- ROSY FUTURE(Pletcher)Deep rose that will open 5 to 6 nice 4½ inch. florets on a medium tall plant. It is a strong healthy grower.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- ROYAL ROBES(Lin)354-47-80. Dark red, almost a black red. Will open 6 or more ruffled florets on a medium tall plant. Although it is classed as a 354, it grows to a 454 size here. One of the nices black reds.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- ROYAL TREAT(Lins)452-52-82. Deep rosy-maroon with large round ruffled florets. Opens 7 to 8 florets of heavy texture, with 10 or more showing color. Production of bulblets very excellent.
L.1-.35 M.1-.25 S.2-.25
- RUFFLED EBONY(Fischer)454-53-85. Ruffled black red with a deep maroon throat. To me this is the blackest one yet. Will open 5 to 6 florets on a 16 bud spike. - 11 - M.1-.50 S.1-.35

- SALUTE(Fischer)436-51-90. Scarlet red that will open 6 to 8 large round florets on a tall straight spike. Good propagator of bulblets that germinate well. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- SANS SOUCI(K. & M.)436-51-85. Rich glowing scarlet red with a narrow white line on the lower petal. Will open 6 to 8 florets that are heavy textured and are well placed. A good increaser of bulblets. Very nice here. L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- SHERWOOD(Pruitt)570-48-80. Ruffled deep purple blending to a lighter throat. Opens 5 to 6 well placed blooms on a tall straight spike. An excellent grower. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- SIERRA SNOW(Harris)400-51-80. Huge glistening white with $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets. Has a slight creamy throat. It will open up to 10 or more florets on a 22 to 24 bud spike. Heavily ruffled, and good texture, has won many prizes. L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- SNOWDRIFT(Fischer)400-54-75. Heavily ruffled white, can be outstanding when well grown, although was not too uniform, this past season due to the hot-dry weather. Bulblets germinate good. L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50
- SOUTHERN BELLE(Fischer)483-52-75. Sparkling pink, with a white throat. Petals have a margin of smoky lavender on the edges. A medium tall grower. L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- SOUTH SEAS(Wilson)491-47-100. Dark smoky gray, with a small bright red feather in the throat. Makes nice stretchy spikes with 7 or more open. Good producer. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- SPARKLE(Allen)532-50-77. Pink-salmon, will open 6 to 8 florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Produces lots of bulblets that germinate well. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- SPARKS(Glass)411-47-95. Cream yellow with an orange scarlet feather on the lower petals, which radiate lines of the same color. General effect is of an explosion of the scarlet lines. Grows tall with 7 or more florets open. Good grower. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- SPINDRIFT(Chase)400-47-80. Heavily ruffled creamy white that is a robust grower. Opens up to 8 or more well placed blooms on a tall straight spike. Propagation excellent. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- SPRING SONG(Kadel)466-48-70. Early rose lavender good for the early cut flower trade. Strong healthy grower having 18 to 20 bud spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- STORM TERROR(Wilson)582-50-90. Dark smoky orange, with cream blotch, very tall. Will open 9 or more florets on a 20 to 22 bud spike. L.1-.75 M.1-.50 S.1-.35
- STRATHANOVER(Peattie)500-47-84. Husky pure white, makes big blooms 7 in. across, with 8 to 10 open at once. Due to it's large size, it should be

- cut with 2 buds open. A good propagator of many fine bulblets.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- STRAWBERRY PEACH(Salbach) Bright orange pink, with a soft scarlet feather. Will open 6 to 8 nicely ruffled wide open florets on a tall plant.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- SULTARA(Pruitt)483-49-85. Smoky rose salmon with a large smoky blotch. Will open up to 10 florets on a tall plant. A nice smoky.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- SUNDAY BEST(Pletcher)466-50-85. Light lavender-rose blending to a cream throat. Can open 6 to 8 well placed blooms on a tall straight spike.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- SUNLIGHT(Spiller)416-46-87. Blend of orange and yellow giving the general effect of sunlight. Will open 6 to 8 florets on a medium tall spike.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- SWEET SIXTEEN(Fischer)442-51-80. Fresh toned pink, which is a sport of Beauty's Blush. It has all the fine qualities of Beauty's Blush, except to me it has better color. Is 100 % cutter and is a favorite with the florist. Very nice here. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TERRIFIC(Wilson)310-50-70. Deep canary yellow that open up to 10 or more $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets on a 22 bud spike. Propagation of bulblets excellent germination.
 L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- THE OWL(Wheeler)490-42-90. Red smoky of unusual shade that is different than anything else. By using a little imagination it resembles an Owl.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- THE RAJAH(Jack)570-51-88. Rich reddish purple that is a rival of King David. Opens 6 to 8 ruffled large florets on a tall straight spike. Production very good. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- THE ROAN(Pruitt)590-49-85. Deep red interlaced with veinings of white. Heavily ruffled, good substance. Grows tall on a long flowerhead. A very good smoky. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TIVOLI(K. & M.)442-47-90. Pure glistening pink, will open 10 plain petal florets on a tall straight plant. A very outstanding pink.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- TRAVELER(Torrie-Flad)460-52- . Light rose pink with a deeper mark in the throat. Opens up to 12 wide open, slightly ruffled florets on a 22 to 24 bud spike. L.1-\$2.00 M.1-\$1.50
- TUNIA'S ARISTOCRAT(Both)585-49-90. Smoky blend of lilac, brown, orange, and pink. Will open 6 or more large florets on tall plants. Something different in a smoky. L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- TUNIA'S ATOMIC BURST(Both)590-48-85. Giant bronzy red smoky, grows med-

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The following prices are F.O.B. Bloomington, Ill. Not prepaid, you pay shipping charges. If you wish bulbs shipped parcel post, be sure to enclose sufficient postage, we will return any amount not used. If you are interested in bulbs, write for prices. No less than 25 bulbs of a size and variety sold at the 100 rate. All orders are accepted subject to stock on hand and prior sale.

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VARIETY	L.	M.	S.	VARIETY	L.	M.	S.
Algonquin	\$ 4.00	3.00	2.00	Lady anne	\$ 4.00	2.50	1.50
Aureol	----	3.00	2.00	Lavender Lace	5.00	4.00	3.00
Boulogne	4.00	2.50	1.50	Leading Lady	4.00	3.00	2.00
Buckeye Bronze	4.00	2.50	1.50	Master Myron	4.00	2.50	1.50
Burma	4.00	2.50	1.50	Minstrel	5.00	4.00	3.00
Chaumont	4.00	2.50	1.50	Miss Wisconsin	4.00	3.00	2.00
Connecticut				Pactolus	5.00	4.00	3.00
Yankee	4.00	2.50	1.50	Red Wing	5.00	4.00	3.00
Cotillion	4.00	3.00	2.50	Regal Red	4.00	3.00	2.00
Columbia	8.00	5.00	3.00	Red Cherry	4.00	3.00	2.00
Coral Ace	20.00	12.00	8.00	Rita May	----	3.00	2.00
Crown Jewel	12.50	10.00	8.00	Rosy Future	5.00	4.00	3.00
Dieppe	4.00	2.50	1.50	Ruby Red	4.00	4.00	3.00
Dr. Whitely	4.00	3.00	2.00	Salman's Glory	4.00	3.00	2.00
Eliz. The Queen	4.00	3.00	2.00	Silver Wings	4.00	3.00	2.00
Florence				Spic & Span	5.00	4.00	2.00
Nightingale	5.00	4.00	3.00	Spot Light	4.00	3.00	2.00
Friendship	5.00	4.00	3.00	Sunkist	5.00	4.00	2.00
Golden Arrow	4.00	2.50	1.50	Sunlight	4.00	3.00	1.50
Huntress	4.00	3.00	2.00	Susquehanna	4.00	3.00	1.50
Improved red				The Rajah	7.00	5.00	3.00
Charm	12.50	10.00	8.00	Treasure Island	4.00	3.00	1.50
King David	12.50	10.00	8.00	Troadero	4.00	3.00	1.50
King Lear	4.00	2.50	1.50	Truelove	4.00	3.00	1.50
King William	4.00	2.50	1.50	Vagabond Prince		4.00	2.50

Variety	L.	M.	S.	Variety	L.	M.	S.
Velvet Mantle	\$5.00	4.00	2.50	White Gold	4.00	3.00	2.00
Wedgwood	5.00	4.00	2.50	White Lace	-----	5.00	2.50

All prices are per 100

We have had a number of requests for small growers units, so this year we have made up the following units which are all top notch varieties. These are all post paid and are seperately labeled. Each unit maybe purchased seperately, but a single unit may not be split to make a lower price.

CORAL ACE	1-L. 1-M 2-S.	15 bts.	\$1.15	value for	\$1.00
ELMERS ROSE	2-L. 2-M. 3-S.	30 "	1.25	"	1.00
FORSYTHIA	1-L. 1-M. 1-S.	10 "	1.55	"	1.25
ILLINI BELLE	1-L. 1-M. 2-S.	10 "	1.25	"	1.00
KING DAVID	2-L. 2-M. 3-S.	20 "	1.25	"	1.00
INPROVED RED CHARM	2-L. 2-M. 3-S.	10 "	1.25	"	1.00
NORDIC QUEEN	1-L. 1-M. 2-S.	15 "	1.15	"	1.00
TYRONE	1-L. 1-M. 1-S.	10 "	1.50	"	1.25
WHITE LACE	2-L. 2-M. 3-S.	25 "	1.25	"	1.00

All 9 varieties listed above (a \$9.50 Value)
 maybe had for \$8.00 post paid(all labeled)
 just order as unit collection.

In the description of TERRIFIC on page 13 which reads
 in part (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets) which is an error and
 should have been (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets).

Please don't forget to read pages 1 & 2 before
 making out an order, rember we guarantee
 satisfaction or money back.

- ium tall. A show winner in the A. O. C. class. Opens 6 or more huge florets on a sturdy plant. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TUNIA'S DELIGHT(Both)522-47-80. Deep orange with a picotee edge of blue on petal edges. Will open 8 huge florets on a tall plant. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TUNIA'S ELITE(Both)590-47-80. Bronzy orange edged smoky orange with a bright orange red throat mark. 6 or more open florets on a medium tall spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TUNIA'S MAHOMET(Both)586-43-75. Huge rich smoky, velvety plume-rose tinged with orange-scarlet in the throat. Will open 6 or more on a tall straight spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TYRONE(Deam)466-52-80. Orchid lavender with a white throat mark. Will open 6 to 8 pointed and recurved florets, on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Placement and attachment near perfect. Has a long list of show winnings. L.1-.50 M.1-.30 S.1-.20 Bts.10-.50
- UNCLE REMUS(Wilson)464-51-85. Dark red purple with a black sheen. Will open 8 to 9 plain petal florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike. Loads of bulb-lets that germinate well. M.1-.50 S.1-30
- VALDA(Barrett)566-51-80. Somewhat like a rosy Elizabeth The Queen, but larger and taller. Heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Will open 8 or more florets of immense size on a 22 bud spike. To me this is far better than Heirloom. L.1-.50 M.1-.35 S.1-.25
- VELVET MANTLE(Fischer)454-49-85. Rich velvet maroon red with a glistening sheen. Will open up to 8-5 inch round florets on a tall straight spike. Good propagator. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- VENIDA(Milo)460-47-88. Orchid rose with a cream throat. Opens 8 blooms on a medium tall spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- VOO DOO(Kadel)486-44-80. Smoky bronze plum stippling. Will open 7-5½ inch ruffled, needlepointed florets on a tall straight spike. The color is hard to describe. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- VOGUE(Lins)466-49-85. Deep mauve lavender of unusual color. Can open 8 or more 5½ inch ruffled florets on tall spikes. Average of 18 bud spike. Good exhibition variety. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25
- WAHOO(Wilson)583-49-70. A big smoky orange with a large vivid orange blotch you can see away acrossed the garden. Opens 12 plain petaled florets on a long flowerhead. Grows 5 feet tall. Good strong grower. L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- W. H. HOSMER(Hatch)466-49-80. Medium rose tinted lavender of a bright clear color with a large cream lip. Will open 8 large florets on a tall strong spike. Foliage will sometimes burn in extreme heat. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25 Bts.pkg.25

WHITE LACE(Fischer)300-51-70.Most beautiful ruffled white,with slight cream throat.Ruffling so heavy it produces a knuckled effect.Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall straight spike. Produces lots of bulblets that germinate nearly 100 %.

L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25

WHITE SYMPHONY(Webb)500-51-85. A snow white that is very dependable. Will open up to 8 huge ruffled florets on a tall strong spike. Propagator of lots of bulblets that germinate well. Very good grower.

L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25

The following tried and proven varieties have been very carefully selected to give you the best that money will buy, many of these are good winners at the shows. all are recommended for the Home garden.

ALL PRICES AS FOLLOWS

L.3-.25,10-.75 M.4-.25,10-.50 S.10-.40 Bts.pkg..25

5 may be had at half the price of ten. All Post Paid to your door.

ALGONQUIN(Palmer)536-39-80 Bright red,with 6-8 large florets on tall straight spikes, a very dependable red.

ANNAMAE(Pommert)400-40-70.The purest white.Will open 6 large plain petal florets on spikes of 18 buds. Blooms very early.

AUREOL(Pruitt)412-49-80.A heavy ruffled light yellow.With 6-8 large florets open on 16-18 bud spikes,a good cuter.

AUTUMN GOLD(Pruitt)412-43-100. A very nice golden yellow.

BAGDAD(Palmer)580-31-85.Smoky rose with 6 or more open,tall grower.

BELTRAMI(Lins)480-43-85.Ruffled golden brown to rose smoky,very nice

BIG TOP(Rich)541-42-75.A huge salmon pink with small red throat mark.

BEAUTY'SBLUSH(Fischer)440-47-85.A soft blushing pink with 7-8 5 in. plain petal florets on spikes of 18-20 buds,nice color here.

BIT O'HEAVEN(Crow)320-37-90.Tall deep orange with a contrasting throat Will open 8-10 plain petal florets on 18-20 bud spikes.

BOLERO(Leffingwell)490-41-85.Ruffled smoky orange,with large brown mark in the throat,will open 7 large florets on medium tall spikes.

BOULOGNE(Salman)562-47-85.Wine red.Will open 7 large plain petaled florets on tall spikes.

- BRIDSMALD(540-45-80. Pink with cream throat. Will open 7 very large lightly ruffled florets on spikes of 18 or more buds.
- BUCKEYE BRONZE(Wilson)490-40-90. An old favorite rosy bronze vrey nice.
- BUENA VISTA(Pruitt)562- -100. A rosy wine red. Larger and taller than boulogne. Stands heat and dry weather very good, dependable.
- BURMA(Palmer)562-43-88. Most popular ruffled deep rose.
- CHAUMONY(Baerman)362-38-95. Bright cerise rose with hair line of selver on petal edges. Will open 7-8 mediuin size florets on tall spikes.
- CHERRY JAM(Zimmer)543-43-80. Very beautiful salmon pink with a deep cherry mark in the throat. Opens 8 ruffled florets on 20 bud spike.
- CONNECTICUT YANKEE(Schenetsky)441-47-90. Light pink with a light scarlet throat. Will open 8 or more on medium tall spikes.
- COTILLION(Butt)545-48-85. Deep pink with a creamy yellow throat will open 10 well placed florets on spikes of up to 22 buds, very nice.
- COVER GIRL(La Salle)542-45-90. Large medium pink will open 6-8 huge florets on tall strong spikes, (no Large bulbs)
- DAISY MAE (Lins)521-45-90. Beautiful orange pink with a cherry blotch in the throat. Will open 7 6inch florets on a 20 bud spike.
- DEBORAH SAMPSON(scheer) 440-47-85. A buffy light pink that can open 10 well placed florets on a tall strong growing plant.
- DIEPPE(Hassel)436-45-85. Ruffled salmon scarlet that opens 7 large wide open florets. A tall strong grower and still a winner.
- DR. WHITELEY(Riley)516-43-85. A clear apricot witha clear golden yellow throat. Will open 8 large florets on a tall strong spike.
- DONELLA(G.W.Wright)340-47-65 Medium height early commercial pink will open about 6 medium size florets.
- DREAM CASTLE(Lins) 342-43-90. Light coral pink that will open about 8 to 10 ruffled medium florets on a medium tall spike. a good cutter.
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN(White) 566-41-80. Beautiful clear lavender with darker lines in throat. Opens 7 to 8 ruffled florets on a tall spike.
- FLORANCE NIGHTINGALE(J.W.HARRIS)400-47-88. Ruffled white with slight creamy throat. Will open 6 to 8 well placed florets on tall spike.

- FRIENDSHIP(Fischer)442-49-70. A lovely pure pink shading lighter in the throat. Will open 6 to 7 nice ruffled florets on a tall slender but strong straight spike. One of the best pinks.
- GLOAMING (Zimmer)370-37-70. Beautiful purple with a lighter throat.
- GOLD DUST(Fritzer)412-35-70. Golden yellow that will open 6 florets on a tall straight spike.
- GOLDEN ARROW(Pruitt)510-47-85. Light yellow that opens up to 8 on a tall straight spike. Good propagator and is very healthy.
- HAWKEYE RED (Heaton)450-44-85. Light red will open 6 or more large florets on good stretchy flowerhead.
- HOCUS POCUS(K.&M.)313-49-62. A beautiful yellow with a red brown blotch in throat. A very showy novelty.
- HUNTRESS(Jack)466-45-75. Early lavender will open 6 to 8 wide open florets on nice flower head. Stand heat very well.
- JUNE DAY(Roberts)441-46-58. A tall pure pink with a small spearhead in the throat. A very early cutter in big demand. A good grower
- KING LEAR(Palmer)570-38-75. Red purple with silver line on all petal edges. Will open 6 to 8 ruffled blooms on a tall straight spike.
- KING TAN(Wilson)590-41-85. A smoky tan color that will open 6 to 8 florets on a tall straight spike. A very nice smoky.
- KING WILLIAM(Schenetsky)530-40-85. A soft apricot blending to a clear unmarked throat. Will open 6 florets on a well balanced spike.
- LADY ANNE(Buchanan)400-47-67. A big white blending to a light creamy throat. Will open 6 to 8 plain recurved florets of good placement on a tall straight spike. A very outstanding white for us.
- LAVATONE()460- -89. A light lavender shading to rose on edge of petals with a pure white throat. A very good cutter.
- LEADING LADY(Johnstone)506-48-87. One of best creamy sports of Picardy Will open 6 to 8 large florets on tall well balanced spike.
- LIPSTICK(Balentine)441-41-90. A shell pink with a beautiful rosy mark in throat, Opens 7 to 8 lighty ruffled florets on a tall spike.
- MASTER MYRON(Kruger)550-40-95. A scarlet red that will open 7 or more florets on a tall plant. Very healthy and a good propagator.
- MIGHTY MONARCH(Butt)552-46-88. This deep red will open 9 to 12 very

- large florets on an 18-22 bud spike. Will grow to 6 feet
- MINSTREL(Palmer)566-44-85. A giant lavender that opens 6 or more very large ruffled and needle pointed florets on straight tall spikes.
- MISS BLOOMINGTON(Kundred)310-29-70. A rich lemon yellow. Will open 6-8 medium sized florets on near perfect spikes. Very good early cuter.
- ORANGE GOLD(Marshall)422-45-80. A true orange with a golden yellow throat Will open 6 or more on tall straight spikes that will grow to 6 feet.
- ORIENTAL PEARL(Carlson)506-46-85. This is nearest to true pearl color I know of. Will open 6-8 huge florets on near perfect spikes,
- PACTOLUS(K. & M.)417-47-80. Clear buff-yellow with a bright splash of scarlet in the throat. Will open 8 ruffled florets on stretchy spikes.
- PANDORA(Palmer)443-40-85. A soft geranium pink. Will open 8-10 large florets on medium tall spikes.
- PHANTOM BEAUTY(Bastian)44047-85. A light pink that will open up to 12 large florets on 18-20 bud spikes. Can be very outstanding.
- PINK RADIANCE(Quackenbush)440-41-85. Pure pink with a touch of carmine in the throat. Opens 8-10 florets on spikes that will average 18-20 buds.
- PURPLE SUPREME(Wilson)470-42-85. Bright purple will open 6-8 florets on tall willowy spikes. Appreciates a little water.
- REMI FALLU(Fallu)554-35-95. This is another variety that is good for us. A deep red with very large florets with 6 or more open on tall spikes. Good show and garden glad.
- RITA MAY(Pommert)450-47-80. Coral red will open 6-8 florets on long a flower head. Good exhibition and garden glad. Very nice.
- ROBINSON CRUSOE(Lins)490-44-76. Tan color heavily marbled chocolate rose stippling in the throat, very odd color, much in demand.
- ROSY RED(Knight)364-46-85. Deep rose red, very dependable as an early cut flower, but not a tall grower.
- RUBY RED(Young)452-46-85. A medium bright red, will open 6-8 large florets on 18-20 bud spikes, very dependable for us.
- SALMANS GLORY(Salman)507-47-80. Creamy white, with a rose red mark in the throat. Will open 6 or more huge florets on spikes of 20 buds or more.
- SHERMAN(Yatso)460-49-85 Early light rose with creamy throat. Little closer

- Spacing of the florets would make a much better variety. Very tall.
- SILVER WINGS(Ritsema)500-44-88. A creamy white sport of picardy, a little whiter than leading lady, a good grower and still winning.
- SPIC AND SPAN(Carlson)444-46-80. A beautiful ruffled deep pink, will open 10 or more on spikes of grand champion quality, tall grower.
- SPOT LIGHT(Palmer)413-44-80. A large round yellow with a beautiful red blotch in the throat, will open 6-8 florets on tall straight spikes.
- STOP LIGHT(Lins)450-42-90. Bright red, will open up to 8 large lightly ruffled florets on a well balanced spike, good commercial and garden.
- SUSQUEHANNA(Herridge)416-43-90. Peach buff with a creamy throat. Will open 6-8 large florets on 18-20 bud spikes, beautiful and nice.
- TREASURE ISLAND(Lins)540-47-90. Light pink with a tint of rose in its makeup. Opens 6 or more lightly ruffled florets on tall spikes.
- TROCADERO(Lins)422-46-87. Soft salmon orange, grows tall and straight with long flower heads. opens 6 or more lightly ruffled florets.
- TRUE LOVE(Klien)440-45-70. An early clean shell pink. Opens 6 or more plain petal florets on a medium tall spike. Very dependable pink.
- VAGABOND PRINCE(Palmer)391-34-80. Mahogany brown with a red blotch in the throat. Will open up to 10 well placed florets on tall spikes.
- VALERIA(Pruitt)436-38-85. Bright scarlet or light red. A medium tall grower, still in demand for the home garden and florest use.
- VICTORY QUEEN(Wilson)430-45-95. A rich salmon orange with a deep cream throat. Will open 6 or more heavily ruffled florets on tall spikes.
- VULCAN(Dr. Stevens)470-42-82. Beautiful rose purple. Tall grower and very healthy. but a slow propagator.
- WEDGWOOD(Fischer)366-47-80. A true lavender blending to an ivory throat opens 6-8 ruffled $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. florets on wiry spikes of average height. This is "not" a minature glad. But is listed with them by some.
- WHITE GOLD(Scheer)506-41-70. Large cream with a golden throat. Opens 5-6 huge florets on tall strong spikes that will often measure 7 inches across. Still a winner at the shows.

Minatures and *Primulinus Gladiolus* List.

Minature and small type glads are used for exhibition, corsages, table decorations, or for any arrangement you might choose. There are intensely ruffled ones, pointed petals, lacinated, plain petals, face-up, and even multipetals. Every variety listed has its usefulness in one scheme or another. Due to the hot-dry weather we had the past season, I am withholding a few. So I can build up my stock.

BACHFUL(Kuhn)190-42-90. Greenish yellow blending to pink, with a yellow throat. A very small one of unusual color.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

BABY BRONZE(Brown)190- -65. Deep bronze or russet with a small bright rose blotch. Will open 6 to 8 florets on a medium tall plant.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

BETTY BLUSHES(Deming)242-51-78. A sport of Betty Coed. A deep shell pink that will open 5 or more florets on a tall spike.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

BETTY COED(Brigg's)240-34-78. Good shell pink with a cream throat. Opens 5 or more florets on a tall straight spike.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

BLUE LILY(Kundred)277-21-73. As good as blue that can be found. It has a touch of reddish purple deep in the throat. Has good growing habits.

M.3-.25

BO PEEP(Butt)231-48-65. Small intensely ruffled buff pink with a cream throat lightly peppered pink. Will open up to 7 with 4 or more in color on a 15 bud spike. Has good growing habits.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

CARA MIA(Miller)241-21-60. Rose pink with darker pink deep in the throat. Will open 3 or more florets on a medium tall straight plant.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25

DOLORES(Vasturo)240-43-75. Light pink with a white throat. 3 to 4 open on a tall spike.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

ELF(Kundred)222-21-58. Deep orange with a golden yellow throat. Opens 5 slightly ruffled florets on a quite tall plant.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

FADDIST(Brown)243-29-70. Decorative light pink with bright red mid-ribs and suffused blotch on a creamy yellow back ground. Opens 4 or more florets on a medium tall plant. Has good growing habits.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

FAIRY(Kuhn)266-46-75. Delicate, light lavender that opens 5 or more on a well built spike of 14 buds.

L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

- FAIRY FANCY()206- -63. Creamy white with a rose feather deep in the throat. Will open 5 Or more lacinated, pointed, petal florets on a medium tall plant. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- GILT EDGE(Kuhn)250-42-80. Light red, with all petals edged gilt or gold. Opens 5 or more florets on a medium tall spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- GLADIOLUS Dracocephalus(Species)190- - . Florets are dark green with yellow green throat and are almost tubular, being barely an inch across. Limited supply for sale due to slow propagation. Large and Medium for sale only. 1 for 25¢.
- GLADIOLUS PRIMULUNUS(Species)110- - . Clear yellow species, will open 4 plain petal florets on not too tall spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25
- GNOME(Stancer)110-45-70-75. Small yellow that is very nice. Will open 5 florets on a medium tall straight spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- GOLDEN SWALLOW()210- - .A golden yellow that is very healthy. Will open 5 or more florets on a tall plant. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- KEWPIE(Brown)150-30-68. Tiny red with a narrow border of cream on the outer edge of the petals. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall spike. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- LITTLE GOLD(Fischer)220-50-80. This is the color of a yellow poppy. Is heavily ruffled and without any markings in the throat. Will open 5 or more florets on a wiry tall straight spike of 18 buds. Good propagator of bulblets. This one the florist really call for. Ideal for arrangements or shows. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- LITTLE SWEETHEART(Fischer)240-48-85. A waxy pure pink, slightly ruffled with a large snowy white throat. Will open 5 to 7 wide open florets on a tall spike. M.2-.20 S.3-.25
- MILDRED PETTMAN(Brown)242- -68. Light pink with a creamy white throat. Opens 6 with 4 in color, with spikes up to 16 buds. L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- MRS CALVIN COOLIDGE(Kundred)242-27-78. Medium pink blending to a creamy yellow throat. Will open 5 or more slightly ruffled florets on a medium tall plant. L.2-.25 M.3-.25
- MULTIPETAL(Koerner)241-47-85. Cream with red markings in the throat. Has 10 or more ruffled petals on one floret. Its main purpose is for hybridizing as it transmits its doubling to a large percent to its progeny. 1 for 25¢. any size.

- OCEAN SPRAY(Baerman)206-46-75. Creamy white with a prominent amber yellow throat. Always grows straight, and is a fast propagator. very healthy.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- OLIVE MARIE BROWN(Phe)222-34-90. Orange with a yellow blotch on the lower petals. 4 to 6 open on a nice straight spike.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- ORANGE BUTTERFLY(Salbach)222-27-90. Florets are medium orange with red lines on a deep yellow lip. Will open 8 or more well placed florets on a tall spike.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- ORANGE DELIGHT(Kundred)222-27-85. A dainty lacinated deep orange marbled lighter orange in the throat. Will open 5 or more on a medium tall plant.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- OSAGE(Brown)236-35- . A beautiful clear scarlet with slightly deep throat and mid-ribs. Will open 6 or more on an 18 bud spike.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- PATTY BERG(Koerner)162-42-90. Deep rose suffused with white and with silver edging. Will open 6 to 7 lightly ruffled florets on a tall plant.
M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- PERI(Kuhn)242-46-75. A tiny slightly ruffled pink, lacinated fairy like florets. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall plant.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- PINK RIBBON(Spencer)242-42-90. Light pink with deep pink stippling on a cream throat. Spikes are tall and stretchy, holding 5 to 6 open florets.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- QUEEN OF BREMEN(Zimmer) Beautiful light lavender pink with a cream throat. Will open 5 or more florets on a medium tall spike.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- ROSY BELLE(Plummer)264-48-70. Solid deep rose with deeper blotch. Opens 5 nice floretson good spikes of 17 buds. One you will like.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- ROSE TWEEDLE(Van Voorhis)262-40-90. Clear and distinctive deep rose with a white throat blotch. Very showy and rather early.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- RUBY(Kuhn)252-46-70. Beautiful deep red, a trifle darker in the throat. Will open 6 or more on a tall spike.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- STARLET(Baerman)200-44-70. Ruffled snowy white that will open 5 or more florets on a tall straight spike. One of the best small whites.
L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- STATUETTE(Butt)211-50-65. Ruffled medium yellow with diffused purple red

- blotch. Will open 6 to 9 florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike.
 L.2-.30 M.2-.20 S.3-.25
- SNOW BABY(Stancer)200-41-75. Pure white with a small wiry stem. Opens 5 or more florest on a nice spike.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25
- SUB DEB(Evans)200-39-65. Very early white that will open 5 or more flor-ets on a medium tall straight spike.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TAURUS(Kundred)270-25-55. A very early velvet purple without markings. Will open 4 to 6 florets on a medium tall straight spike.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- THE ORCHID(Sprague)266-24-78. Light lavender with deeper marks. Opens 3 lacinated, twisted, pointed petal florets that almost convince you it is an orchid. It is used mainly for corsage work. Good for the hyb-ridizing fan.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TWEEDLE DUMS(Van Voorhis) 265-38-85. Very odd rose red with a large gold throat. Will open 4 cr more florets on a tall plant.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- TWINKLES(Butt)232-48-70. Ruffled deep salmon orange with a deep yellow throat. Opens 5 to 7 florets on an 18 bud spike.
 L.1-.25 M.2-.25
- WINTER CARNIVAL(Koerner)107-43-95. White face-up with a pink edge on all petals. Opens 4 or more florets on a medium tall plant.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- YELLOW RIBBON(Spencer)210-46-82. Very clean, vivid light yellow. Will open 8 or more florets on a tall straight spike.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25
- ZONA(Kaylor)242-27-65. Deep pink with a rose blotch on a yellow throat. Opens 5 or more florets on a tall straight spike.
 L.2-.25 M.3-.25 S.4-.25

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FRAGRANT VARIETIES

- COLOGNE(Roberts)342-48-80. Deep pink with small cream center. Defin-ately fregrant. Nice tall grower
 L.1-.30 M.1-.20 S.2-.25
- GWEN(Pickell)462-49-75. Light rose, with 6-8 5in. florets open on tall spikes. Fragrance is light but noticable to most every one.
 L.1-.25 M.2-.25 S.3-.25
- PERFUME(Barrett)301-41-80. Ruffled white with rose spears, slightly fragrant
 M.3-.25 S.-4-.25

THIS IS IT(Spencer)432-49-80.Pure pink.Will open 6 heavily ruffled lin.
florets on straight 20 bud spikes.Has a very pleasing fragrance.

M.3--.25 S.4--.25

YELLOW ROSE(Spencer)413-52.Clear medium yellow with two small red brush
marks in the throat. Will open 6-7in. ruffled florets with 6 showing
color on an 18-20 bud strong tall spike.Has a very pleasing fragrance
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L.1-\$1.00 M.1-.75 S.1-.50 Bts.10-.50

46 X n22(Spencer)212 Tall deep yellow with 6,3" plain petal florets
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be a good parent for fragrance,for which is chiefly used.

L.2-.25 M3-.25 S4-.25 Bts.15-.25

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Giant	Glads.	500--5 1/2 inches and larger

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00 White	00 W.O.C.M.**	50 Red	50 W.O.W.C.M.Light
White	01 W.C.M. *	Red	52 W.O.W.C.M.Deep
Cream	06 W.O.W.C.M.***	Red	54 W.O.W.C.M.Black
10 Yellow	10 W.O.W.C.M. Light	60 Rose	60 W.O.W.C.M.Light
Yellow	12 W.O.W.C.M. Deep	Rose	62 W.O.W.C.M. Medium
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Orange	24 W.O.W.C.M. Red O.	70 Purple	70 W.O.W.C.M.
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Salmon	32 W.O.W.C.M. Deep	Violet	78 W.O.W.C.M.Deep
36 Scarlet	36 W.O.W.C.M.	80 Smoky shades	W.O.W.C.M.
40 Pink	40 W.O.C.M. Light	Smoky	82 Orange smoky
Pink	41 W.C.M. Light	Smoky	83 Salmon smoky
Pink	42 W.O.W.C.M. Medium	Smoky	84 Pink smoky
Pink	44 W.O.W.C.M. Deep	Smoky	85 Red smoky
** With out conspicuous marking		86 Lavender and/ or smoky rose	
* With conspicuous marking		90 Any other color; Poly-chroms.	
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